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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Robert C. HOCHTRITT et al.

Conf. 7665

Application No. 10/660,694

Group 1772

Filed September 12, 2003

Examiner Alexander S Thomas

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SHEET PRODUCTS

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 29, 2006

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 1, 2006 be withdrawn.

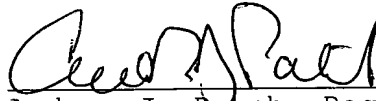
A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on March 30, 2006. Thereafter, an Appeal Brief and five-month extension of time was filed on August 30, 2006.

The latter documents are viewable on PAIR, via the Image File Wrapper (IFW) function, which indicates that they were received in the USPTO on August 30, 2006.

Therefore, it is believed to be apparent that the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error, and should be withdrawn. Such action is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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